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April 25, 2005

Mr. Mark Miller
Expectations
10116 Wasatch Boulevard
Sandy, Utah 84092

Subject: Conditional Acceptance of Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Activities, Mark Miller, Expectation Mine, S/035/024, Salt Lake County, Utah

Dear Mr. Miller:

The Division has reviewed your small mine Notice of Intent (notice) received on April 6, 2005 located in:

S½ SW¼ NW¼ of Section 22, Township 4 South,
Range 1 West, SLBM.

The application is complete in accordance with the requirements of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act, but there have been some problems with the letter of credit and the reclamation contract you submitted. Beth Ericksen, 801-538-5318, has been working with you and your bank to correct these problems. Once these have been resolved and the finalized documents submitted, we should be able to issue final approval. We will notify you in writing when you are authorized to commence your operations as outlined.

We remind you of one of the requirements from the order issued after the stop work conference:

Any area disturbed by the operator that lies outside of the five-acre area the operator delineates for a small mine operation would need to be . . . reclaimed within 90 days of the issuance of these findings.

The deadline for this work is June 23, 2005. We encourage you to do this reclamation as soon as possible to take advantage of moisture available in the spring. A mining permit is not required for this reclamation. Rather than using a permanent seed mix this spring, you may want to seed an interim cover crop, such

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as winter barley at the rate of 50 pounds per acre, then plant a permanent seed mix this coming fall.

Thank you for your cooperation in finalizing this permitting action. Please contact Paul Baker, Senior Reclamation Biologist, at 801-538-5261 if you have questions about reclamation procedures or about this letter. In reply, please refer to file number S/035/025.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'S' and 'W'.

Susan M. White
Mining Program Coordinator
Minerals Regulatory Program

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cc: Blaine Gehring, Bluffdale City
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